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ISSUE AND CONSERVATION OF TENTAGE

Pending the publication of appropriate PA Regulations, the following directive governing the issue and conservation of tentage is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Issue of Tentage.

a. Allowance of tentage for housing purposes:

(1) Tents, squad:

1 per 12 enlisted men.

(2) Tents, wall, small, c/w pins and poles:

1 per officer above company grade.

1 per chaplain.

1 per 2 company officers.

1 per 2 nurses, NC.

b. Authorized substitutes for housing tentage:

(1) Tent, pyramidal: Tents, pyramidal, will be issued until exhausted in lieu of Tents, squad, on the basis of 1 tent per 6 enlisted men.

(2) Tents, wall, small: Tents, wall, small, will be issued in lieu of Tents, squad, on the following basis, until excess stocks of the former are exhausted:

a. Four Tents, wall, small, for 1 Tent, squad, when the latter is used to house less than 12 enlisted men.

b. Six tents, wall, small, for 1 Tent, squad, when the latter is used to house 12 or more enlisted men.

c. Tent, sectional, hospital: Tent sectional, hospital, will be issued on the same basis as Tent, hospital, ward, and

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Tent, surgical-operating, heavy.

- (1) Tent, hospital, ward, and Tent, surgical-operating, heavy, will be issued in lieu of Tent, sectional, hospital, until stocks of the former are exhausted.
- (2) Fly, tent, hospital, ward, will be issued when Tent, hospital, ward, is issued.

d. Fly, tent: Will not be issued for use with the following tentage:

Tent, storage.

Tent, squad.

Tent, wall, small.

Tent, wall, large - except that Fly, tent, wall, large, will continue to be issued when authorized as a separate item by appropriate Tables of Organization and Equipment or other War Department publications.

2. Conservation of Tentage.

a. The supply status of tentage continues to be critical and necessitates that immediate and continued conservation measures be exercised by all concerned to insure that maximum service is obtained from each item in use and in storage.

b. All units of this command will take appropriate steps to conserve tentage and other canvas items in the hands of troops by proper care and timely minor repair so that all tentage not in current use will be properly stored and protected from the elements.

c. Salvage repair units will utilize maximum repair facilities to assure that tentage is restored to usable condition.

d. Camp and organization commanders will periodically inspect, or cause to be inspected, all tentage issued to personnel of their commands and will see to it that all the various items of tentage are being used properly and kept clean and neat looking.

3. References.

a. W. D. Circular No. 377, s-1944, as amended by W. D. Circular No. 404, s-1944.

b. AFWESPAC Memorandum No. 28, 21 July 1945.

c. USAFTE Circular No. 46, s-1944.

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